

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **Box: Patent Applications**  
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For: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION AND A PROCESS FOR OLIGOMERIZING  
ETHYLENE, IN PARTICULAR TO 1-HEXENE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 1,** **Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that it is".  
**Line 8:** Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.
- Claim 2,** **Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.  
**Line 2:** Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.  
**Line 3:** Delete "or" and insert --and--.
- Claim 3,** **Line 1:** Delete "or claim 2, characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.
- Claim 4,** **Line 1:** Delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.